### Apply Online

Go to [https://www.applytexas.org](https://www.applytexas.org). Detailed instructions on how to complete the online ApplyTexas application is available at [https://www.alamo.edu/admission-aid/how-to-apply/](https://www.alamo.edu/admission-aid/how-to-apply/). Once the application is submitted you will receive 2 emails – One from ApplyTexas and one from Alamo Colleges. The Alamo Colleges email will include instructions and information for the ACES student portal and the START HERE tab to activate your "Navigate" check list.

*Please allow 4-5 business days for the application to be received.

Applications will **NOT** be processed until official transcripts are received.

*Students needing assistance with Disability Support Services please contact (210)486-2199 or by email at spc-dss@alamo.edu*

### Financing Your Future

- Complete a Free Online Financial Aid Application at: [fafs.ed.gov](https://fafs.ed.gov)
- Please visit the Financial Aid web site at [https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/financial-aid/](https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/financial-aid/) for priority and processing guarantee dates.

**SPC Federal School Code:** 003608

**Process time for financial aid application is 4-6 weeks**

For further information you may contact the Financial Aid Office at dst-financialaid@alamo.edu

### Scholarships

- Apply for scholarships at [https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/](https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/)
- Need assistance contact our Scholarship Coordinator, Gloria Hernandez at gherandez@alamo.edu

### Submit Official Transcripts

- **First Time In College:**
  - **Electronic:** Official high school transcripts (with graduation date) by TREX; or an encryption service [SPC-RECORDS@ALAMO.EDU](mailto:SPC-RECORDS@ALAMO.EDU)
  - **Mail:** Home school official transcripts must be notarized or official GED scores printed from Texas Education Agency (TEA) website at [www.tea.texas.gov](http://www.tea.texas.gov) must be submitted to the college by mail.
- **Transfer/Transient:** Submit an official college or university transcript from the last institution you attended.
  - **Electronic:** College/University Official “official” transcript may be emailed to St. Philip's College using an encryption service (email: [SPC-RECORDS@ALAMO.EDU](mailto:SPC-RECORDS@ALAMO.EDU))
  - **Mail to:** St. Philip's College, Office of Records and Registration, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX 78203
- **Returning Students:** Submit official transcripts (high school or official college/university) from the last institution you attended.
  - **Important Note:** For Admissions purposes the last college/university official transcript is required. However, **ALL** college/university transcripts regardless of transferability will be required.**
- **Foreign credentials must be received in their original sealed envelope from the institution.** Students who have graduated from a high school or college outside of the United States must have their transcripts evaluated by an organization approved by the National Association of Credential Services (NACES) on the colleges web page [https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/records-and-transcripts/](https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/records-and-transcripts/)
- Submit both original foreign transcript and evaluation transcript by mail or in person.

### Login to Your ACES Account

- Four days after submitting your application, you will receive an email with your next steps. At that time, you will log in to Alamo Colleges Educational Services (ACES) at aces.alamo.edu
- You will need to contact the Help Desk at (210) 486-2777 or (210) 485-0555 to get your ACES Username OR if you are having any issues logging in. **First-time users only:** Your default password will be the first two letters of your last name, IN CAPS, followed by your birthdate in MMDDYY format
**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

### NAVIGATE CHECKLIST

- Login to ACES
- Click on START HERE tab
- Click on “NAVIGATE”, then click on “Login”
- “Agree to the terms and conditions”

**Navigate** is a personalized checklist to help you track your next steps.

### COMPLETE THE ALAMO ENROLL MODULES

- Look in your “Navigate” checklist for “Complete GO FAARR” and “Complete Test Prep”.
- Then click again on another link that says “Complete GO FAARR” or “Complete Test Prep”.
- Click on each ENROLL button to access the Go FAARR and Test Prep modules to begin the AlamoENROLL modules.

- **Both the GO FAARR and TEST PREP modules must be completed before you take the TSI placement exam.**

### SCHEDULE THE TSI ASSESSMENT, IF APPLICABLE

To schedule your TSI placement exam, testing information OR to see if you are exempt from testing you may call 210-486-2444, email at spc-testing@alamo.edu, or visit the web site at [https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/testing-center/](https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/testing-center/)

### COMPLETE REFRESHER COURSE(S), IF APPLICABLE

Students who score below college readiness in math, reading and/or writing will be required to enroll in a Refresher course(s). Refresher courses provide a student with a second opportunity to improve their course placement. Students will be scheduled for a Refresher course(s) during post-assessment advising. You may obtain additional information about the Refresherers at: [https://www.alamo.edu/academics/academic-resources/refresher-courses/](https://www.alamo.edu/academics/academic-resources/refresher-courses/)

### SCHEDULE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (MANDATORY)

All First Time In College (FTIC) student, Previous Dual Credit students who have now graduated from high school, returning students who have been out of the Alamo College for more than a year, and transfer/transient students must attend a mandatory New Student Orientation (NSO) session. Request your NSO session at [https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/new-student-orientation/](https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/new-student-orientation/)

*NSO is provided online via Canvas and can be accessed via ACES once you register.

### GROUP ADVISING

- Attend an online Zoom session with a Certified Advisor for degree planning and registration.
- Students must be admitted for the requested semester and have no holds on their account in order to register for classes.

[Visit the Academic Advising web page for more information](https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/new-student-orientation/)

### REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE

- Log into your ACES account at ACES LINK: [www.alamo.edu/aces](http://www.alamo.edu/aces).
- Step by step instructions on how to register for classes online are available at [https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/register-for-classes/](https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/register-for-classes/)

### PAY FOR CLASSES ONLINE

- View your Account Summary through ACES / My Page Tab / My Account
- Tuition bills will **not** be mailed
- Payment Options:
  - Follow up on Financial Aid Award Status
  - Sign-up for the Installment plan
  - Tuition payments via credit card or online check must be made online through your ACES account

**To avoid being dropped from your classes tuition must be paid in full or you must be on an installment plan.**

Please view the Registration/Payment Calendar at [alamo.edu/calendars](http://alamo.edu/calendars). Paying for College: [https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/](https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/)

### SMART START: FIRST DAY COUNTS

- There is a connection between attendance, classroom participation and good grades. Your first week of class, especially the first day provides you with important information for the rest of the semester
- The Alamo Colleges requires regular and punctual attendance in all classes. Your absences are recorded immediately. If you DO NOT attend on the first day you will be DROPPED from class.